

LONDON LOW EMISSION ZONE

How you can avoid the
£200 daily charge



Who needs a LEC/RPC certificate?

If you own a Euro I or II PSV/HGV vehicle, regardless of the age, you will need either an RPC or LEC (Low Emissions Certificate) to enter the LLEZ to avoid the £200 daily charge or the £1,000 fine.

The first phase of the LLEZ is to be introduced on **4 February 2008** and will require all HGV's over 12 tonnes to meet the required Euro III particulate matter emission standards to enter LLEZ free of charge.

Even if your vehicle engine is referenced in the LEC Eligible Engines list, your vehicle will still need to obtain a LEC or RPC.

When booking your vehicle in for test

VOSA staff will confirm the following information:-

- Your vehicle has an engine that appears on the Transport for London (TfL) Eligible Engines list or you have completed the necessary modifications to correspond with an entry on the TfL LEC Approved Devices list
- Where you would like your vehicle to be tested
- When you would like your vehicle to be tested
- What type of test you require (LEC or RPC)

When presenting your vehicle for test

Presenters must ensure:-

- Your vehicles are presented for inspection in a clean condition with engine and pump numbers accessible
- Present vehicles accompanied by a person who is competent to tilt the cab safely and are able to re-instate according to manufacturers instructions OR a competent person to remove engine access panels safely and is able to re-instate according to manufacturer's instructions



Failure to comply will result in our examiners refusing to carry out the test and the issue of a Notification of Refusal certificate.

The Inspection

A Low Emissions and Reduced Pollution Test consists of a physical inspection of the vehicle and a smoke opacity test. The vehicle must pass both elements in order for a Low Emissions Certificate or Reduced Pollution Certificate to be issued.

What happens next

TfL will automatically be advised by VOSA if a vehicle has passed the test. Please note that it can take 10 days for TfL's database to be updated to show that the vehicle has passed the test.

Booking your test

It is advisable that operators book their test now to ensure their vehicle(s) is inspected and a certificate issued before the 4 February go live date.

Operators can book their tests on the National Number **0870 60 60 440** or by calling their Local HGVTs

TfL's LEC / RPC approved devices list and LEC Eligible Engines list can be viewed at **www.tfl.gov.uk/lezlondon**.

For booking LEC and RPC tests - visit
www.transportoffice.gov.uk

For questions about the London Low
Emission Zone - visit
www.tfl.gov.uk/lezlondon

Contact us:
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